

Senate Resolution 913

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Sims of the 12th and Thompson of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Parnell M. Jones; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Parnell M. Jones has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that she has played in the health care profession and her deep personal
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. Jones graduated from Alfred E. Beach
6 High School and attended Georgia State College, Grady Hospital School of Nursing, and the
7 School of Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

8 WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
9 talents, and energy to improving the lives of others as a registered nurse with 34 years of
10 superlative service as Public Health Lead Nurse at the Chatham County Health Department;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, a known community leader, Mrs. Jones established the local Adult Sickle Cell
13 Clinic, coordinated the Pediatric Sickle Cell Hematology Clinic at Memorial, serves as
14 treasurer for the Sickle Cell Association of Savannah, and is treasurer of Southeastern
15 Province Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi; and

16 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Jones is an active member of Mount
17 Zion Baptist Church, where she is cofounder of the Mount Zion Baptist Church Junior
18 League, president of the deaconess ministry, and secretary of the Sunday school adult #2
19 class; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones is a member of the Liberty City Community Association and the
21 Savannah Hospital Authority Board and is a life member of the NAACP, King Tisdell
22 Cottage Foundation, and Savannah State University Alumni Association; and

23 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to her husband, John, and has been blessed
24 with a son, John, Jr.; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
26 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Mrs. Parnell M. Jones for her decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
31 dedicated public service to Chatham County; recognize her amazing life service to others;
32 and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Parnell M. Jones.